Poramboke Cases in the Muvattupuzha Taluk.

131. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): In regard to the *poramboke* cases in the Muvattupuzha taluk, during the last three years, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing separately:

(i) the total number taken up;

(ii) the number of cases which ended in conviction;

(iii) the amount realised on account of fines;

(iv) among the convicted cases, the number of cases in which the sites were inspected by the Tahsildar personally;

(v) the total area of the *poramboke* lands registered; and

(vi) the amount realised under *taravila*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below:—

(i). Number taken up	...	1,652
(ii) Number convicted	...	1,387
(iii) Amount realised on account of fines	...	Rs. 2,698-Chs. 12-C. 12.
(iv) Number of places, among convicted cases, personally inspected by the Tahsildar	...	106
(v) Total area of *poramboke* lands registered	...	14 acres and 23 cents
(vi) Amount realised under *taravila*	...	Rs. 1,423-Chs. 11-C. 15.

Powers of Clerks of Taluk Offices to try Puduval and other Cases.

132. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Have the clerks in taluk offices power to take evidence in *poramboke*, *puduval* and other cases and also to try them?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the clerks are, in the absence of the Tahsildar, trying *poramboke* and *puduval* cases and also taking statements in them and that consequently the parties are put to manifold difficulties and hardships?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Roman Catholics in the Education Department.

133. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Roman Catholic Christian teachers in each of the English and Malayalam branches of the Education Department?

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